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Werner GROH et al

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is submitted.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending Application No. 09/619,585, naming Werner GROH et al as inventor(s) and filed on July 19, 2000; copending Application No. 09/619,529, naming Kurt PLOTZ as inventor and filed on July 19, 2000; copending Application No. 09/619,531, naming Werner GROH et al as inventor and filed on July 19, 2000; and copending Application No. 09/619,528, naming Kurt PLOTZ as inventor and filed on July 19, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,412,154, issued July 2, 2002) and the documents cited therein. Copies of the copending applications and the '154 Patent are enclosed.

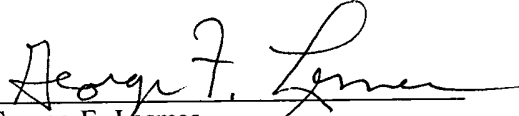
In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that these copending applications have been considered. By citation of the copending applications, confidentiality is not waived and the

**Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending applications under
35 U.S.C. § 122.**

Respectfully submitted,

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